

REMARKS

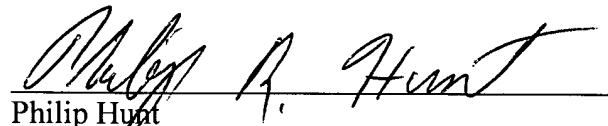
The applicant respectfully requests this amendment after allowance be entered under 37 C.F.R §1.312.

CONCLUSION

The applicant believes the amendment requested above resolves the inconsistency pointed out by the examiner. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the issuance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Phil Hunt at (503) 439-6073. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

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